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FROM:

Donald Rumsfeld

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SUBJECT:

Meetings with President

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When you get a format for the meetings with the President, please show it to me. Then I will edit it so we can do it.

For example, today I met with the President at the National Security Council meeting from 8:55 to 9:45 a.m. in the White House Situation Room. The subjects were Turkey, Jordan, Jiang Zemin's visit and the UN resolution on Iraq. Leave a space for comments.

Also today, at 2:55 p.m. I met with the President. He introduced me to one of his classmates from Yale, wife's name Laura, from Greenwich, Connecticut. I then met alone with the President for about three minutes and talked to him about the Wednesday NSC meeting, where I had been told he wanted to meet with Gen. McNeill and Gen. Franks. He said, "Who is General McNeill?" I said he is the general in charge of Afghanistan. He said, "Well, I don't need to meet with him." I said that General Franks, General Myers and I suggest that General Franks meet on SVTC. He said, "Fine. That's the way to do it. I just kind of want to stay in touch."

I met in the Oval Office from 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. for a pre-brief on the meeting between the President and Lord Robertson. From 3:15 to 4:00 p.m., I was in the meeting when the President met with Lord Robertson.

Thanks.

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